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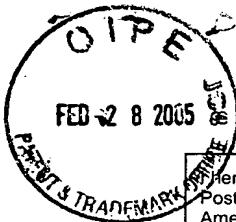
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Sir:

Attached is the Issue Fee Transmittal for payment of the issue fee in this application. This application was filed by Tim Wan, Registration No. 45,521. The application was subsequently transferred to Fulbright & Jaworski. Tim Wan is not a member of the firm of Fulbright & Jaworski LLP. In view of the fact that he did prepare and work on the application initially he would like to be added to the front page of the patent along with the firm name of Fulbright & Jaworski.

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